

Appln. No. 10/815,266  
Election and Amendment dated October 17, 2005  
Response to Office Action dated September 15, 2005

**Remarks**

Based on the above election and amendment, Applicant requests removal of the restriction requirement and substantive examination of all elected claims. Claims 24-36, which correspond to non-elected Groups II and III, are cancelled; Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of the cancelled claims in one or more divisional patent applications. Thus, the Examiner is respectfully requested to examine claims 1-23 and 37-51 and issue a timely Notice of Allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if it is believed that the above restriction election is incomplete or improper in any way, or if a telephonic interview will expedite the prosecution of the application to an allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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